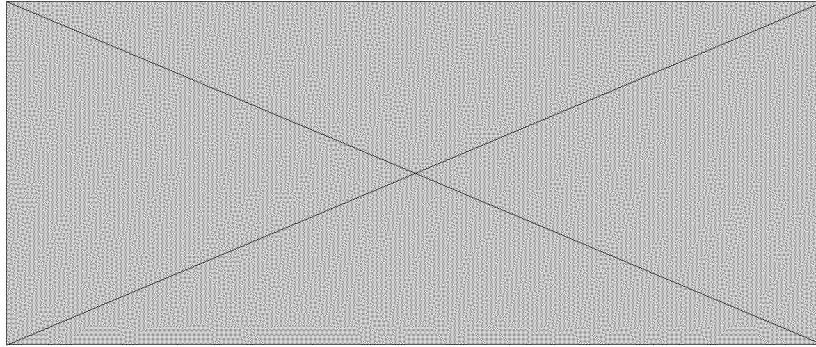


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June 18, 2015

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Other Events

June 20: The
Missouri Botanical
Garden [Green
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the Butterfly

House & Faust
Park from 9am to
4pm.

Dear Ben,

Quick Updates

**Elected officials and community members following the
West Lake Landfill hearing on June 16, 2015**

1. **AG Koster delivered** a win for the community on Tuesday when Judge Jamison decided that Republic Services must continue submitting carbon monoxide data to the Department of Natural Resources for at least 3 months before reviewing the need for continued submission. This is important because the data being provided to DNR is useful for identifying the presence of a smoldering fire, which is valuable to ensure a smoldering fire does not reach the known radioactive wastes.
 1. [St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#)
 2. [KMOX 1120AM](#)
2. **Community meeting tonight!**
Discussion will focus on the smoldering fire, legal update, and more. Find the details for the meeting under events.
3. **Poll:** Are you interested in a weekly email update on the West Lake Landfill?
[CLICK HERE](#)
4. **The Corps of Engineers FUSRAP** will hold a meeting to update people on testing along Coldwater Creek. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2015. More details below.
5. **Always** report odors to the [Department of Natural Resources](#) (DNR) if you believe the landfill is the cause. The DNR is collecting odor complaints while Attorney General Koster is legally involved with Republic Services, the landfill owner.
6. **Sign the letter** asking our federally elected officials to transfer the radioactive wastes at the West Lake Landfill to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Upcoming Events

West Lake Landfill Community Meeting

Where: International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 at 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, MO.

When: Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Corps of Engineers FUSRAP Public Meeting

Where: Hazelwood Civic Center
8969 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO 64042

When: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 from 6:00-8:00pm.

What: FUSRAP update on Coldwater Creek & opportunity to speak with FUSRAP experts.

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Prayer Vigil

Where: 12755 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, MO at the abandoned Phillips 66 gas station.

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (weather pending) at 10am. Next vigil is June 24, 2015. Come celebrate 2 years of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary praying for issues at the West Lake Landfill.

West Lake Landfill CAG Meeting

Where: International Union of Operating Engineers

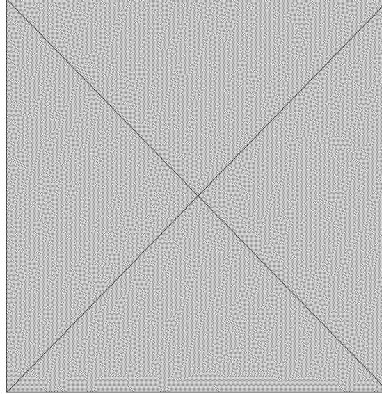
When: Monday, August 10, 2015 at 6:30pm.

***Sincere thanks** to the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 and staff for their continued support for community meetings at their facility.*

Take Action

Senator Blunt, Senator McCaskill, Congressman Clay, and Congresswoman Wagner all have the power to transfer the West Lake Landfill to the St. Louis Army Corps of Engineers FUSRAP by introducing and passing legislation. This action has been accomplished by Democrats and Republicans

alike in previous years and we call on them for a bipartisan effort to do the same here.



The Army Corps of Engineers is currently at West Lake assisting the EPA through an inter-agency agreement. We want the Army Corps of Engineers **in charge** because it removes a lot of influence Republic Services has as a Superfund site, means all the related radioactive wastes in the St. Louis region will be monitored by the same agency, and we simply need a second opinion from a qualified agency after mistakes and oversights from the EPA. The transition will be easy as well because the Corps is getting familiar with the site history and issues. Call today!

Senator Blunt: 202-224-5721

Senator McCaskill: 202-224-6154

Congressman Clay: 202-225-2406

Congresswoman Wagner: 202-225-1621

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